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## PRESS RELEASE

## MINISTER DIDIZA APPROVED WEEKLY RECORDS OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES Notice from NAMC (below):

Dear all

I am glad to announce that, on 2 June 2022, the Minister approved the request of the Maize Forum, namely:

- that the existing statutory measure in respect of the monthly declarations to the SA Grain Information Service (SAGIS) on maize, oilseeds, sorghum and winter cereal as published by Government Notice No. 606 of 4 June 2008 as amended, be amended again to include that monthly maize deliveries and stock levels be reported on per class and grade of maize on a national basis; and
- the establishment of a new statutory measure, namely Records and Returns on weekly producer deliveries of maize, wheat, soybeans and sunflower seed.

Furthermore, that both statutory measures be administered by SAGIS and will lapse on 30 April 2024.

These will be promulgated in the Government Gazette, hopefully by next Friday, 17 June 2022.

A formal letter from the NAMC will follow soon.

## RECOMMENDATION: The NAMC recommends that the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development approve the request of the Maize Forum, namely: i. that the existing statutory measure in respect of the monthly declarations to the SA Grain Information Service (SAGIS) on maize, oilseeds, sorghum and winter cereal as published by Government Notice No. 606 of 4 June 2008 as amended, be amended again to include that monthly maize deliveries and stock levels be reported on per class and grade of maize on a national basis; and ii. that the Minister approve the proposed establishment of a new statutory measure, namely Records and Returns on weekly producer deliveries of maize, wheat, soybeans and sunflower seed. Furthermore, that both statutory measures be administered by SAGIS and will laps 30 April 2024. The NAMC requests that the Minister consider and sign the attached Notices to be published in the Government Gazette. MRS AT DIDIZA, MP ROF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2/06/2022

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